

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Congressman Steve Pearce 1923 North Dal Paso Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: MUR 5761

Dear Congressman Pearce:

On March 19, 2007, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated June 14, 2006, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe: (1) Patricia Madrid violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e); Justice for America violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a, 441b or 441i(e); or Madrid for Congress and Rita Longino, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a, 441b or 441i(e). Accordingly, on March 19, 2007, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). The Factual and Legal Analysis, which more fully explains the Commission's findings, is enclosed.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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Factual and Legal Analysis